

# THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 1943

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Somewhat warmer today. Moderate temperatures tonight.

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## "JAP" POSITIONS ON BOUGAINVILLE ARE LESS TENABLE

MacArthur Applies Two-Way Pincers to Island in Solomons Group

## OTHER INVASIONS

Paratroopers Drop On Choiseul 24 Hours After Allied Landings

By International News Service

Japanese positions on Bougainville island in the northern Solomons became increasingly untenable today as Gen. Douglas MacArthur applied a two-way pincer against that stronghold.

The supreme commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific revealed that only 24 hours after American and New Zealand troops went ashore in the Treasury islands, United Nations paratroopers dropped on Choiseul Island.

Choiseul lies only 25 miles east of the Bougainville shoreline, while the Treasury group is a scant 40 miles southwest of the same coastline. Consolidation of both these banking islands undoubtedly will be followed by a converging drive upon Bougainville's important enemy installations.

Both the invasions of Choiseul and Monos, largest of the Treasury islands, were effected at little cost to the Allies. No immediate opposition was encountered by the paratroopers who were driving toward the northern tip of the former island, and only about 75 casualties

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## Junior Auxiliary Has Jolly Masquerade Party

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion, enjoyed a Hallowe'en party Thursday evening at the home of their advisor, Mrs. Walter Strauss, Tullytown. The rooms were attractive with streamers of yellow and black, and cutouts of witches, cats, ghosts, etc.

All guests were masked. Games appropriate to the season, were played and prizes given. Refreshments were served.

Those present: "Betty" Lebo, Janice McEuen, Vera and Elaine Kwochka, Katharine Schreiber, Regina, Theresa and Patricia Riley; Mrs. Earl McEuen, Mrs. Allen Lebo, Sr., Mrs. Walter Strauss.

SIGMA NU CHI MEETS

Miss Lucy Norato, Dorrance street, entertained members of the Sigma Nu Chi at her home on Wednesday evening. The members presented a gift of lingerie to Miss Anita Zug. A buffet lunch was served, and Hallowe'en decorations were used. Favors were pumpkins filled with candy. Those present: the Misses Evelyn Buck, Jane Lynn, "Betty" DeLuca, Anita Zug, Lucy Norato, Bristol; and Ann Shegda, Edgely.

FUNERAL ON MONDAY

TULLYTOWN, Oct. 30—Funeral for Alexander Soave, husband of the late Mary Soave, will be conducted on Monday at nine a. m., from the residence of Mrs. Victoria Piroli, here. High Mass will be said in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock, with burial in St. Mark's Cemetery in charge of Galzerano, funeral director.

## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROMH & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

## Temperature Readings

Maximum 60 F  
Minimum 46 F  
Range 14 F

## Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday 46  
9 48  
10 49  
11 50  
12 noon 53  
1 p. m. 55  
2 58  
3 60  
4 60  
5 59  
6 57  
7 55  
8 53  
9 53  
10 52  
11 50  
12 midnight 49  
1 a. m. today 49  
2 50  
3 50  
4 51  
5 51  
6 52  
7 52  
8 53

P. C. Relative Humidity 69  
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 4.40 a. m., 5.04 p. m.  
Low water 11.56 a. m.



## "PHILOSOPHY OF SOMETHING FOR NOTHING OR UNINTERRUPTED PROSPERITY IS A MYTH," HE SAYS

Lester D. Thorne, Treasurer of The Bristol Trust Co., Delivers the First of A Series of Talks To Be Made By Members of the Bristol Rotary Club

The first of a series of talks on "Post-War World Planning" to be made before the Bristol Rotary Club was given Thursday afternoon. The first in the series was by Lester D. Thorne, treasurer of The Bristol Trust Co.

Mr. Thorne spoke as follows:

"The philosophy of something for nothing or the uninterrupted prosperity, employment, and purchasing power under government direction is entirely a myth. Once the fervor of war is over, there will be immediate pressure to return to the American way. With the last statement we agree.

"Most of us who have proved ourselves capable of achieving success in business under pre-war conditions will naturally try to have our old privileges restored. But there are millions of people who have no intention of turning the country back to our own much-beloved free enterprise-individualistic system. Certain war controls naturally will go when the war ends, but others may be substituted to protect the masses during peace-time readjustment years.

"We know that wealth can come to all of us only through continuous production. Men and women must be kept at work making things. It is true that something cannot be had for nothing. The broadest social security that can be offered is that which results from paid jobs which produce great quantities of goods which the workers themselves can afford to buy.

"After the war we want the use of our resources which will most effectively satisfy the needs of the American people—plus the peoples of all the other nations.

"In order to place the matter in orderly fashion it is necessary to use the report of the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association at great length and I quote from this report:

"Place of the United States in the Post-War Economy."

"Spokesmen for all parties, all faiths, and all parts of this country are today saying in chorus that after this war we cannot back away from international responsibilities as we did after World War I. Both Houses of Congress have been considering resolutions giving expression to this thesis. The principle is accepted.

"But principles mean many things to many people. Differences—deep cleavages—arise when they are embodied in definite plans and programs. Even the principles will seem quite different and less compelling when the war is over, when we turn with relief to the pursuits of peace. We cannot safely assume that the principle of collaboration will survive this testing period. We may indeed repeat the mistakes of the '20s and '30s. The normal human emotional reaction leads that way, and politics makes capital of such reactions.

"A first suggestion for avoiding this tragic blunder is that we should make plans now, while the spirit is on us, for putting into effect the principles for which we supplied in one way or another.

"Perhaps, after all, we are not yet strong enough nor wise enough to reform the world immediately.

"Relief—Refugees from Europe report that the most discussed subject is not WAR but FOOD—where the next meal is coming from.

"In our own insular possession, where we have had a reasonably free hand for nearly half a century, the standard of living is shockingly low, partly because the progress of civilization has cut the death rate while the high birth rate goes on as of old.

"When fighting ceases, the first need will be food; lack of it will be the greatest obstacle to progress on every front. The shortage need not last long, for even the next crop, not stolen by the Axis, will bring substantial relief. Some countries have funds abroad to buy food. But the first essential is that food be supplied in one way or another.

"Collective Security.—Today there is general agreement in this country that there must be, at the conclusion of the war, mechanisms and guarantees to prevent war. As yet this sentiment has not crystallized in specific forms.

"Two things seem clear. First, that there must be an international organization or organizations of some sort for the consideration of international problems, and, second, that the United Nations must commit themselves to placing their force back of the essential decisions for peace. It is not proposed here to make a detailed recommendation on this point but simply to emphasize that such a guarantee of peace in our time is a necessary basis for full economic recovery. The risks of war blocks long term economic planning and enterprise. PEACE is even more essential for prosperity than prosperity is for peace.

"Monetary Stability.—Ranking close to the hazard of war as an obstacle to human material progress is the changing value of money.

When there is question about the value of money, trade is disorganized, dormant, or feverish, as in Germany and Central Europe after the last war and in France during the monetary troubles of the '20s and '30s. Especially is the advance planning on which a high level of employment so largely depends blocked by doubt of the value of money.

"The necessity for currency stability is again being widely recognized, but it will be hard to achieve.

Some 28,500 miscellaneous records pertaining to estates of deceased persons will be impo-

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## Bucks County Government:

## EFFICIENT AND ALSO BUSINESS-LIKE OPERATION OF CO. "ROW" OFFICES ON PART OF REPUBLICANS MANIFEST

Republicans Have Managed Office of Clerk of Orphans' Court Continuously Since 1906—Mrs. Leonora H. Leattor, of Riegelsville, Is Republican Candidate

Republicans have managed the "Row" office of Clerk of Orphans' Court of Bucks County continuously since 1906 and in this division of the County Government another example of efficient and business-like operation is quite obvious.

During the past four years the Clerk of Orphans' Court has been Mrs. Adelaide Ross, of Feasterville. Joseph B. Keating, of Bristol, has been Deputy Clerk of Orphans' Court for nearly eight years. A new Clerk of Orphans' Court will be elected in November, Mrs. Leonora H. Leattor, of Riegelsville, being the Republican candidate.

Clerk of Orphans' Court is the first "Row" office held by a woman in Bucks county. She was Miss Eleanor D. Worthington, of Hartsville, whose term expired four years ago.

Lots of folks think that the marriage licenses business is the only thing handled by this office, but that is far from the fact. It is one of the busiest offices in the Court House for the size of the office.

In addition to the marriage licenses issued, some 1200 annually, the office handles duplicate marriage licenses, the appointment of

guardians and accounts of trustees, adoptions and the registration of birth certificates and issuance of birth certificates. This office also handles certain matters arising out of decedent's estates.

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## Two Weekly Newspapers Merged in Bucks County

The Sellersville Herald and the Perkasie Central News, two weekly newspapers in the upper end of Bucks County, have merged and beginning November 4th will be published as one newspaper.

The Sellersville Herald established 1897 of which Elmer E. Althouse, is editor and publisher, and the Perkasie Central News of which Charles W. Baum is proprietor was established in 1881, will be issued as one paper from the plant of the Central News. A business office will be maintained in Sellersville.

Mr. Baum will continue as publisher and Mr. Althouse will be co-publisher.

The merger is the result, according to an announcement carried in both papers Thursday, due to the difficult conditions existing in the newspaper publishing business today.

## WE CAN'T ALL FIGHT BUT WE CAN ALL GIVE

Every Resident of Bristol is Urged to Think About This Slogan

## WANT TO RAISE \$16,000

"We can't all fight . . . we won't all suffer . . . but we can all give" is the slogan that should be running through the minds of every Bristol resident when they are asked to give to the Bucks County War Fund when the drive starts in just a few more weeks.

Bristol's quota of \$16,000 will be easily achieved if we remember that the drive, in co-operation with the National War Fund, will mean food, clothes, medicines and other essential items to our service men and to our fighting allies.

Yes, you can be there where these things are needed. You can visit every USO club, every refugee center, every feeding station, every area of need met by the National War Fund and our own local war fund . . . because your gift will go there through the seventeen member agencies of the National War Fund.

In other words, by giving once to the Bucks County War Fund you give to the following seventeen agencies that will carry on the vital work:

USO, United Seamen's Relief, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

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## Republican Candidate For Bristol Borough Council



SAMUEL H. CONKLIN

In response to an appeal from his friends, Samuel H. Conklin, 327 Cleveland street, is a candidate for election to Borough Council, representing the sixth ward.

Mr. Conklin has been a resident of Bristol for 32 years, moving here with his parents, the late Samuel H. and Katherine Conklin, from Paterson, N. J., where he was born October 21, 1894.

The councilmanic aspirant is a graduate of the Bristol high school, and took a two-year business course at Rider College, Trenton, N. J., where he attended night school, being employed during the day.

On June 26, 1920, Mr. Conklin married Harriet C. Fennimore, in Burlington, N. J. The couple have two sons, Lewis H. and Robert S., both of whom attended the Bristol public schools. Lewis is now at Ripon College, studying to be an engineer, under the supervision of the United States Army.

Mr. Conklin is an overseas veteran of the World War, having gone to France on May 27, 1918, with the 311th Field Artillery, 79th Division, with which he earned the rank of corporal. He was discharged June 9, 1919. The Bristolian was one of those who were rushed overseas with very little training from Camp Meade, in order to complete a company needed abroad. He takes an active part in the affairs of Rider W. Bracken Post, No. 332, American Legion, is a past

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## NEW METHOD OF REVIEW FOR SCOUT PROMOTION

District Board of Review Will Now Interview The Scouts

## STARTS THIS WEEK

This week in Bucks County a new method of review for advancement in Scouting will be inaugurated. Beginning with a district board of review in Bristol on Wednesday evening under chairmanship of Frank Weik and in Humbleton on Friday under chairmanship of Rev. A. W. Eashburn and Thursday evening for next week in the council office for scouts of middle Bucks district, scouts of the troops will appear for review on a district basis.

Stating that it is surprising to learn the number of "useless" conferences held regarding crime problems, Mr. Meryweather cited definite cases dealt with by his association in Philadelphia, telling how the workers determine who is committing the depredations, and why, then find the best "cure." He mentioned that his philosophy in dealing with boys aged 16 to 21 is

"Hope for the best, and plan for the worst."

"In dealing with definite cases you should first make a survey, plan what can be done, then do it," he advised. The speaker informed that in some areas in Philadelphia where serious work is carried out along this line juvenile delinquency has decreased over 50 per cent. He is a firm believer in wholesome recreation, properly supervised. Mentioning that all boys and girls do not like the same type of recreation or follow the same hobbies, Mr. Meryweather cited certain instances where boys have been helped personally and the community benefited. He told how the owner of one mill property could not keep tenants on the top floor of the factory, due to windows being constantly broken by boys passing there on their way home from school. Formation of a baseball league, after the vacant plot adjoining the mill was acquired for an athletic field, solved the problem, the boys being given a chance to throw a ball instead of bricks.

Another boy of 18 years, anxious to follow radio manufacture, had built a radio for the speaker who provided the parts. Programs from the other side of the world have been enjoyed on the set for the past six years. "We must provide types of recreation that the boys like that is legal and proper. But we must remember that sometimes we must adjust ourselves to what the young folks want, as long as it is proper, even though it means permitting dancing on the attractive floors of our homes, or requires us staying up later than we desire to supervision to the recreation."

The type of crime prevention officers chosen by the Philadelphia association was mentioned, they being young men, former athletes mainly and mostly college graduates.

"Boxing is the hobby of one,

and the boys love him . . . One boy's club is worth 100 policemen's clubs.

If you can get the boys running toward the policemen instead of away from them you've won half your battle . . . Four things that contribute to crime prevention are love, play, work and worship.

We try to throw those anchors about every boy who starts to get into trouble. And we try to tie the boy up to the church of his choice."

The "latch-key kids" were referred to, the children about whose necks parents place a string to which is attached the latch-key. "One of the tragedies" of the day is the manner in which the speaker referred to the practice. "There are just as many tragedies on the home front as on the battle front. And because of these conditions we must take up the slack" for the benefit of the young folks."

"In this country of ours we can't have any weakening of the home front. We don't want that kind of youth and we don't want the cost of maintaining them in institutions for the next generation. To get at the seat of this problem take the kind of constructive agencies you have in your community, and let them work together. We've got to take our old ideas and throw them out the window, and decide this problem can be met. There must be much straight talk on the part of the churches, the clubs and the schools. Recreation that is supervised can be character training."

There were two meetings of the

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## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### American Troops Capture Mondragone

Algiers—Hard-fighting American troops unhinged

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1943

**REPUBLICAN TICKET**

Judge of Superior Court

Hon. Claude T. Reno,

Lehigh County

Register of Wills

Margie V. Kellier,

Newtown

County Treasurer

John L. Stover,

Warwick Township

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Leonora H. Leatton,

Riegelsville

Clerk of Quarter Sessions

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County Commissioner

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Sliverville

John S. Roberts,

Bristol

Coroner

J. Alfred Rigby, Sr.

Bensalem Twp.

County Surveyor

Amos J. Kirk,

Buckingham Twp.

NEW AMMUNITION

America is now producing a new type of incendiary ammunition for .50 caliber machine guns mounted on Allied planes which is the most devastating ever produced for aerial warfare. Gen. H. H. Arnold, commander of America's air forces, says it is the outstanding small arms development of the war and one that has made the .50 caliber machine gun the best weapon yet devised for airplanes.

Self-sealing gasoline tanks made tracer ammunition ineffective in setting fire to aircraft. The new bullets explode the self-sealing tanks, passing into them and igniting the fuel. They spread a sheet of fire many feet in diameter and cause enemy planes to burst into flames on impact.

The flame from these bullets is generated by chemicals and burns at blast furnace temperature. Armor plate that can resist them is too heavy for aircraft. American fliers used this type of ammunition recently to destroy a Jap freighter. They raked the ship with incendiaries after dropping their auxiliary gasoline tanks on its deck. The ship caught fire from end to end.

This is one secret the enemy may not solve. The ammunition is made in a secret area where workers wear a special uniform for quick identification and is tested on underground ranges where no visitors are allowed.

ON THE APPIAN WAY

New dispatches relate that the Anglo-American Fifth Army is now on the Appian Way. Completed by Julius Caesar, it is known as the queen of those radiating roads, all of which lead to Rome.

The Appian Way was begun in 312 B. C. by Appius Caecus who planned it as far as Capua, now occupied by the Allies. Later it was extended to Brindisi on the heel of Italy, a distance of 360 miles. The motive for the road was military. Earlier a Samnite army had trapped and beaten a Roman army in southern Italy. Rome's reply was to begin the Appian Way in order to improve its communications with skirmishing armies.

The road is amazing in construction. It was laid on a direct route with cuttings through hills and rocks. The hollows were filled and gradients were easy. Ravines were bridged and swamps embanked.

**MARK ANNIVERSARY OF METHODISM HERE**

Churches in Bristol and Burlington Founded 155 Years Ago

**REV. COOK SPEAKER**

Commemoration of the 155th anniversary of the founding of Methodism in Bristol will be observed at the worship service in Bristol Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

The Rev. Edward Rutledge Cook, S. T. D., will preach the anniversary sermon. Dr. Cook is the pastor of the historic Boehm's Reformed Church at Blue Bell, and a one-time professor of sociology in Temple College. William Zelley will bring fraternal greetings from the sister church in Burlington, N. J. Capt. Thomas Webb, a British army officer, founded both the Burlington and the Bristol Methodist Churches in the same year. Special music will be by the church choir, directed by Mrs. Howard Smoyer, with Mrs. Robert Kelso at the console.

9:45 a. m., Church School; 4:45

meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Young Adult Group. Miss "Peggy" Wildman will speak at the latter one; 7:45, evening service in the league room; old-fashioned gospel hymn sing; Bible study taught by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas.

**St. James' P. E. Church**

Services for Sunday: Eighth a. m.

Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School and Bible classes; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon.

The Mother's Guild will meet on

Tuesday in the parish house. Regular meeting of Daughters of King will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Headley.

St. James' Circle will meet Wed-

nesday afternoon in the rectory at

2:30. Choir rehearsal, Thursday night at eight, in the church.

Contributions for the church's gift to those in the armed services may be placed in the special box for that purpose in the rear of the church.

**Calvary Baptist Church**

The Rev. Lehman Strauss, pas-

tor: Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible

School, free bus transportation; 11

morning worship, message by the

pastor, "Faith's Confidence" (I.

John 5:14); 6:45 p. m., prayer

group; seven p. m., B. Y. P. U.

7:45 p. m., evangelistic service

by an singing orchestra, message by

the pastor, "The Woman Who Had

Five Husbands."

For this week only, the mid-week

service will be changed from

Tuesday to Wednesday, at eight

o'clock. Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, re-

cently returned missionary from

South America, will be the speaker.

The Ladies' Missionary Society

will meet Wednesday afternoon at

1:30 at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.

Minke, Edgely avenue, Edgely.

**Harrison Methodist Church**

Edward K. Kneller, pastor: 255

Harrison street; services for Sun-

day: Sunday School, 10 a. m.;

morning worship, 11:15; Youth

Fellowship, seven p. m.; evening

worship, eight. On Sunday after-

noon, the men of the church will

leave at 1:45 to attend a men's mis-

**Political Advertisement**

isionary mass meeting in Philadel-

phia.

On Monday evening at eight, the men and women of the church are invited to a Hallowe'en Fellowship. Girl Scouts meet Tuesday and Wednesday at seven p. m.; Boy Scouts meet Thursday at seven p. m.; junior choir rehearsal, Friday afternoon from four to five, at the home of Mrs. Pierson, Green Lane; prayer meeting, Friday at 7:30 p. m.; and choir rehearsal at 8:30 p. m.

**Bristol Friends Meeting**

At Bristol Society of Friends Meeting on 1st day, 10 mo., 31, at 11 o'clock, Verna Pursell, of Lansdowne, formerly president of Philadelphia Bird Club, and a member of the Mexican Seminar sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, will show views and talk on the work done in Mexico by the committee.

**Bristol Presbytery**

The services in the Bristol Pres-

byterian Church on the Sabbath will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Church School, under the direction of Adrian Bustraen, acting superintendent; 10 a. m., men's Bible class, taught by the Rev. James R. Gailey, the lesson will be found in Genesis 26: 11, morning worship service, the pastor will conclude the series of sermons in observance of the 300th anniversary of the Westminster Assembly, discussing the fourth great doctrine of the Assembly, "Christ, the Head of the Church;" seven p. m., senior Christian Endeavor; eight, evening worship service, the study of the Westminster Shorter Catechism will be continued by the pastor.

The affair was arranged by the following: Mrs. Charles Smith, superintendant; Miss Gloria Biegel, Miss Lillian Waldron, Mrs. George Bilger, Mrs. Adelie E. Reetz, teachers; and Mrs. Roger Burns, secretary. Forty-two children and a number of their mothers were in attendance. All enjoyed a program of games, and costume prizes were awarded. Ice cream, cookies and candy were served.

**EMILIE**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruce and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, Philadelphia, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bixler, Sr., Lebanon, and Alie M. 3/C, U. S. A. S. Betty Bixler, Willow Grove, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bixler, Jr.

Mrs. Edward Hillborn has undergone an operation at Women's Medical College Hospital, Philadel-

phia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lapp and children, Arthur, Isabelle and Carolyn, Willow Grove, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bella Hall.

**HULMEVILLE**

Teachers and officers of the primary department of Neshaminy Methodist Sunday School conducted a Hallowe'en party in the church social hall on Thursday evening, for the scholars of that department.

"Faith Cometh by Hearing, and Hearing by the Word of God"

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

INVITES YOU TO WORSHIP, SUNDAY, OCT. 31

PREACHING BY THE PASTOR

11 A. M.: "Faith's Confidence"

7:45 P. M.: "The Woman Who Had Five Husbands"

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Political Advertisement

At the request of my many friends, and after due consideration on my part, I announce my candidacy for the office of Coroner for the County of Bucks.

In presenting my name for this office I do so with a thorough knowledge of its many sacred trusts and obligations.

My daily work for the past 36 years, with three of the outstanding funeral directors in this State, has prepared me for the demands and services for this office. If elected I pledge myself to an honest and sincere service to the people of this county.

Vote on November 2, 1943, for a man qualified for the office he seeks.

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## Arrange Delightful Shower In Honor of Mrs. W. Bray

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Webster Bray. Roosevelt street, Monday evening. The affair was arranged by Miss Evelyn Streeter and Miss Marie Rousseau at their home on Roosevelt street. The decorations were pink, blue and white. Games were played during the evening and games and cards were enjoyed. A buffet supper was served. Mrs. Bray received many gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. Angus Gillies, Sr., Mrs. Dominic Nocito, Mrs. Albert Flaherty, Mrs. George Vandenburg, Sr., Mrs. George Vandenburg, Jr., Mrs. Elwood Bount and daughter "Peggy," Mrs. Carl Nelson, Jr., Mrs. Markley Streeter, Miss Katherine Reynolds, Miss Wilhelmina Peters, Mrs. Howard Kirk and daughter "Nancy," Mrs. Norman Kirk, Bristol; Miss Florence Simpson, Fergusonville.

### In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

Mrs. C. Melvin Johnson, Harrison street, left yesterday for two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boughner, of Dalton, Wis.

Charles LaPolla, Jr., S. 2/c, has returned to his base at Norfolk.

Va., from a few days furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaPolla, Farragut avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Swain street, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Lewis G. Moore, Lansdowne.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson, East Circle, is a patient in the Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia, where she was operated upon this week.

Mrs. John Nelson, Pine street, returned after a week's visit in Baltimore, Md., with Mrs. George Young.

Mrs. Louis Persicketti, Mill street, and Mrs. Mary Tino, Dorrance street, spent the week-end in New York and Brooklyn, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lombardi and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tanquay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sickler and family, Wilson avenue, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Pittston. Mr. Sickler's mother returned to her home after several weeks' visit with the Sickler family.

Mrs. James Swank, 307 Lafayette street, and Mrs. Nicholas Giagnocova, 300 Lafayette street, attended a conference of the Women of the Moose, which was held at the Moose Home in Philadelphia on Sunday. Mrs. Swank was among the honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche, Trenton, N. J., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, 531 Locust street.

Dolores Donohue returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending four days with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Windsor Village.

Eugene Antonelli, Miss Angela Lazzara and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Donofrio, 918 Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond, Philadelphia, were guests during the week-end at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kallenbach, Fairview Lane. Mrs. Kallenbach spent a day during the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Porter, Philadelphia.

Mamie Dugan, New Buckley street, spent Sunday in Burlington, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowmen and family.

Mrs. John Yorty and daughter Gladys and son Gerald, Jackson street, and Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Wissahickon, Pa., returned from several days' visit with Mrs. Yorty's son, Private First Class Wayne Yorty, who is stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C.

Mrs. James Swank, 307 Lafayette street, and Mrs. Nicholas Giagnocova, 300 Lafayette street, attended a conference of the Women of the Moose, which was held at the Moose Home in Philadelphia on Sunday. Mrs. Swank was among the honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche, Trenton, N. J., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, 531 Locust street.

Dolores Donohue returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending four days with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Windsor Village.

Once more your heating equipment faces a long hard winter. And this winter should be harder. Your heating boiler, hot water heater, tanks, etc. are getting older. New parts and equipment are hard to get. Service men are scarce. You might be headed for trouble.

Right now, see us about an Employers' Group Reliance Boiler Policy. This policy will protect you from financial loss caused by a boiler explosion. It might save you thousands of dollars. It costs only about two cents a day.

For complete planned insurance protection, call us.

### GRAND THEATRE

If you're looking for an adventure film—chockfull of thrills and suspense—you'll do well to take in "Bomber's Moon," the new hit at the Grand Theatre.

The theme is well-chosen, timely and admirably worked out. An American bomber, after completing its mission over Germany, is shot down in German held territory. The pilot, George Montgomery, still in the plane, sees his younger brother,

John Wayne, and his co-pilot, Philip Dorn, are captured by the Germans.

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## HUNTING SEASON OPENED TODAY; PROSPECTS GOOD

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5,800,000 WAS THE BAG

Last Year's Bear Season  
Was Much Below  
Normal

If hunters this season kill as much small and large game in the aggregate as they did last year they will have a bang-up harvest. This statement, advanced by Game of officials on the opening day of this year's small season, which started at nine o'clock this morning and closes November 27, was based on the final game kill report for 1942, compilation of which was just completed.

Last year's kill of all kinds of game numbered, in round figures, over 5,800,000 pieces, a little over 7,000 tons, which in anybody's language is a whale of a lot of meat on the table and ration coupons saved in the bargain. In round numbers nearly 31,000 bucks and 149 bears were taken. Last year's bear season was much below normal because of the dry, hot weather which prevailed, and because a lot of bears had hopped up earlier than usual, having fattened themselves on apples and other food, as well as at the expense of many irate landowners whose corn fields, corn cribs, beebees and livestock were raided. The Commission hopes at least 600 or more bears will be taken this year, during the season November 15 to November 20, so as to minimize the depredations that ordinarily follow hibernation in the spring, when the animals emerge gaunt and ravenous.

Other game taken last season included in round numbers, 3,500,000 rabbits, 6,000 hares, 1,200,000 squirrels, 32,000 raccoons, 3,900 wild turkeys, 237,000 ruffed grouse, 463,000 ringneck pheasants, 67,000 bobwhite quail, 27,000 woodcocks, 38,000 grackles, 64,000 waterfowl, and 184,000 woodchucks. Prepared properly, cooked under the right recipes, and garnished with the right sauces this enormous amount of wild game provided more than one savory meal for the 649,000 licensed hunters and their families.

Commission officials, still hoping that manufacturers will deliver to dealers ammunition released by Federal authorities before the season is too far advanced, look for an equal if not better bag this year if last minute reports mean anything. Even though fewer hunters go afield this year due to the increased tempo of the war effort and curtailed use of gasoline, and even if those who do go hunt fewer hours, authorities nonetheless are of the opinion that everyone is going to hunt harder, going to make every shell count, and will be more accident-minded than ever before.

### TRAINER LEAGUE

	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tool & Die	18	6	75	.444
Flyers	16	8	66	.438
Spotweld	13	7	63	.429
Tool Inspection	15	9	58	.429
Engineering Loft	10	6	62	.429
K-9	13	11	54	.429
Sheet Metal	12	12	50	.429
Spots	12	12	50	.429
Drop Hammer	11	13	48	.429
Accounting	5	15	25	.250
Routers	6	18	25	.250
Standards	6	19	25	.250
** Match not completed				
High Averages	Games	Wins	Avg.	
Buch. Flyers	18	10	169	
Stewart. Flyers	15	15	169	
John. Spots	15	15	169	
Stein. Spotweld	12	15	165	
Cahill. Spotweld	10	16	163	
Wack. Standards	18	20	161	
Pitner. Routers	18	20	161	
Pitner. Sheet Metal	12	12	158	
Laudenbach. Spotweld	8	12	143	
Warneke. Tool. Die	17	26	139	
Team High. Single				
Tool & Die. 1022				
Individual High. Three				
Wack. Standards. 55				
John. Spots. 55				
Chato. Tool & Die. 252				
Thursday Night's Results				
Tool & Die. 4; Spotweld. 0; Portf				
Spots. 1; Accounting. 0; Portf				
Drop Hammer. 4; Routers. 0				
Eng. Loft. 4; Sheet Metal. 0				
Tool Insp. 3; Standards. 1				
Flyers. 2				

Efficient, Business-Like  
Operation of County 'Row'  
Office by G. O. P. Manifest

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dents only, dating back to 1683, are on file in the office of the Clerk of Orphans Court.

The office has been issuing marriage licenses since 1885 when the Pennsylvania marriage license law went into operation. More than 5,000 licenses have been issued since Mrs. Ross was elected by the Republicans of Bucks county to head the office four years ago.

In this office you will find the birth records from 1892 to January 1, 1906. Records after 1906 are located in Harrisburg, but the local office has a few of the 1907 records.

A recent act of Legislature puts additional work on the Clerk of Orphans Court office. The act provides registration for those people born prior to 1893, and makes it possible to correct an error in names or dates when applying for birth certificates.

The office also has on file all death records in Bucks county from June, 1892, to January, 1906.

Under an old act of Legislature, all transcribing in the Orphans Court office is done by hand.

Even though the records in this office date back many years, they are in an excellent state of preservation. The very latest system of indexing has been developed in recent years.

A Courier reporter was informed today that 1668 new registrations have been received at the office in recent months. That means that 1668 people who were born prior to 1893, have applied for birth certificates, and each one cost the owner \$2.50. The great number of registrations is due to the wholesale employment of people of all ages in defense industries.

Hundreds of other birth certificates have been issued to people who have already had their birth recorded. Two or three a day of this type are issued, and they cost \$1 apiece.

The demand on the office has been increased by the extra work necessary to issue duplicate marriage license certificates to the wives of men in the armed forces who are making application to the Government for their monthly grants.

In the Orphans Court, like all other "Row" offices in Bucks county, good government under Republican control and operation, has been outstanding.

### New Method of Review For Scout Promotion

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into the higher ranks of scouting. This will give immediate recognition of the work the scouts have been doing in his troop. The former merit badge commissioners of the district will serve as head counselors of the district merit badge counselor groups, in much the same capacity as in the past procedure.

Eagle Scouts will be advanced at a county advancement Eagle Board of Review composed of members of the advancement committee of the Bucks County Council.

At sessions of the county court of honor and at district court of honor sessions all badges and awards will be made.

### Republican Candidate For Bristol Borough Council SAMUEL H. CONKLIN

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commander of that Post, and is serving on the Post War Commission.

Mr. Conklin is a member of the Chef de Gare Posse of the Bucks County Voiture, 40' n.s.

He helped organize Bristol Volunteer Fire Co., No. 6, and is chairman of the board of trustees of that organization. He is an active member of the Bristol Fathers Association and serves on the executive committee.

Mr. Conklin is a member of the Health and Sanitation and Police committees of Borough Council.

He solicits the votes and support of the residents of the sixth ward at the general election on November 2nd.

### Cannot Afford Weakening of Home Front, Says Dr. Meryweather

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federation yesterday. The Travel Club being the hostess group. The mid-day luncheon was served by the Presbyterian Guild in the church social hall.

Other numbers during the afternoon were: Organ recital, Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley; Bucks County song, led by Mrs. Warren E. Beitsch, Yardley; registrar's report, Mrs. Earl H. Tomb; piano selections, Miss Joan Dixon, who was introduced by Mrs. David M. Sheerer, Jr.; appreciation expressed for the day's program and entertainment, Mrs. Alfred A. Danaser, Yardley; and report of the recently named 3rd vice-president, in charge of the junior section, Mrs. Carlton R. Leedom, a member of the Yardley Civic Club Juniors.

Mrs. Leedom told of juniors' work throughout the county, airplane spotting, blood bank donations, making of surgical dressings for the Red Cross being outstanding. She introduced Miss Evelyn LaRue, president of the newly-formed junior club at Morrisville. Mrs. Leedom also presented to the gathering some of her co-chairmen.

Invitation was extended by Buckingham Women's Club to conduct the April meetings in that community, the invitation being accepted.

The morning numbers included the following: Singing of "America," pledge to the American flag, led by Bristol Girl Scouts; invocation, the Rev. James R. Galley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; welcome, Mrs. E. Linton Martin, president of The Travel Club; response, Mrs. Vincent P. Shaudys, Yardley; minutes, Mrs. Harry T. Neher; treasurer's report, ready by the secretary in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Casmir A. Sienkiewicz; corresponding secretary's report, Miss Helen W. Leedom, Yardley; report of scholarship, Mrs. William B. Moyer, Perkasie; presentation of guests; remarks, Mrs. James A. Shook, vice-president of Southeastern district, Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs; address, Mrs. Harvey H. Steckel, state chairman of citizenship.

Reports of department chairmen included: Conservation and gar-

dens, Mrs. Walter W. Pitzenk;

Education, Mrs. Samuel Althouse,

Newtown; library, Mrs. J. Herbert

Frame, Perkasie; motion pictures,

Mrs. Francis J. Allen, Southampton;

radio, Mrs. Gladstone Fessen-

ton, Buckingham; fine arts, Mrs.

William DuHamel; art, Mrs. Paul

F. Cranston, Doylestown; drama,

Mrs. Laura C. Haines, Doylestown;

music, Mrs. Warren F. Bietsch,

Yardley; literature, Miss Grace

Chandler, Doylestown; international

relations, Mrs. Edmund S. Lovett,

Morrisville; legislation, Mrs.

John W. Cooper, Pineville; public

welfare, Mrs. Paul S. Bennett,

Langhorne; publicity, Mrs. Walter

W. Ely, New Hope; organization,

Mrs. Calvin S. Boyer, Doylestown;

program, Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr.,

Langhorne; war service, Mrs.

Frank Magill, New Hope; resolutions

Mrs. Paul F. Bier, Langhorne;

Yardley; finance, Mrs. Coleman P.

Morgan, Morrisville; parliamentarian,

Mrs. Daniel H. Erdman, Quakertown;

wild flower preserve, Mrs.

Earl H. Tomb; courtesy, Mrs.

Earl F. Danzer, Yardley.

The program committee was in-

clusive of Mrs. Harry Williams,

Jr., Langhorne; Mrs. E. Linton

Martin, Mrs. David M. Sheerer, Jr.,

Bristol; Mrs. C. Freehick Watt,

Morrisville; and Mrs. Frank F.

Whitman, Langhorne.

Full foliage and flowers were

used as decorative motifs for the

dining tables and also in the

church auditorium.

The Victory Garden Harvest

Show planned for the day was held

in the club home on Cedar street,

and many admired the entries

throughout the day. First prize in

the six classes were six paper

white narcissus bulbs; and second

prize for each was three of the same

type bulbs.

The arrangements and first and

second place winners named in

order are: Arrangement of foliage or

fruit on a tray, Mrs. Carroll G.

Stewart; second, Mrs. Henry Parry,

Langhorne; foliage and vegetables

in a bowl, Mrs. Frank Lehman and

Mrs. Mulford Callahan; artistic

winter bouquet, Mrs. Harriet

Mitchell, Langhorne; with Mrs. Leon

Baker, Langhorne, and Mrs. Stewart

Lehman and Mrs. Pitzenk;

third, Mrs. David G.

Spotswood, Langhorne; fourth,

Mrs. Pitner, Bristol; fifth, Mrs.